

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1926-27.	
1926-27.		£	£
	VOTE No. 7.—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. I.—Postal and Telegraph Salaries—ctd.</i>		
1	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
	GENERAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
	Allowances—		
	Forage	600	
	Locality	104	
	Lodging	7,000	
	Miscellaneous	2,500	
	Contribution to Railways Department for combined Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices	11,500	
	Married Officers : To provide a minimum of salary £209 15s. per annum	1,000	
	Non-classified officers, including country postmasters and telephonists, payable by salary (number, 1,694)	58,000	
	Retaining fee to John Millward, London, New Zealand representative on Standing Committee, Imperial Wireless, at £100 per annum	100	
	Salaries of Medical Referees	500	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	81,304	1,900,708
	<i>Subdivision No. II.—Conveyance of Ocean Mails.</i>		
2	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Pacific Services—		
	North American overland and Atlantic transit—		
	Canada	6,500	
	United States of America	14,500	
	Resident Agency, San Francisco	400	
	New Zealand – San Francisco service	26,950	
	Travelling expenses and allowances to officers em- ployed in the Marine Post-office in the Vancouver and San Francisco services	1,100	
	New Zealand – Vancouver service	21,550	
	Canal zone transit to Central and South America	10	
	Great Britain land transit	350	
	71,360		
	Eastern Services—		
	Land and sea transit, including Africa, India, and Australia	£ 2,250	
	Great Britain	450	
	2,700		
	Gratuities, landing, and shipping	22,500	
	Postal Union transit charges	300	
	25,500		
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1923 (see end of vote)—		
	Industries and Commerce Department— £		
	New Zealand – San Francisco service	12,500	
	New Zealand – Vancouver service	10,000	
	22,500		
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	96,860	